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NOT DISPOSED TO RESTORE IT

Would Hold It Until Court Decides—Company Has Undergone Many Hardships Owing to Conditions in Venezuela.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Castro has not favorably received Minister Bowen's request for restoration of the property of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Co. in Venezuela, pending legal proceedings.

The minister has cabled the state department from Caracas that President Castro thought the United States government should await the conclusion of the legal proceedings, allowing the asphalt lakes and property to remain meanwhile in the hands of Receiver Carmer.

Company Explains.

Last night the New York Bermudez Co. in a long communication to its stockholders, which was given out for publication by the press, owing to the international nature of the case, reviews the history of the trouble, beginning with the original concession in 1883 by the Venezuelan government to Horacio Hamilton and which was later assigned to the company by him. The communication practically is the company's reply to President Castro's charges. It speaks of the "innumerable hindrances, extortions, conspiracies and wanton wrongs" experienced "in spite of its (the company's) efforts to pursue its legitimate business, according to its rights and obligations," finally, in July of this year, resulting in the placing of the company's property in the hands of a receiver, a former officer of the company, through the aid of Venezuelan gunboats and soldiers.

Rewards For Lynchers.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 23.—Acting Gov. Cunningham has offered rewards for the arrest and conviction of members of the mobs who have participated in three recent lynchings in the state, \$150 for the first conviction in each case and \$100 each for the next two convictions. These cases are the lynchings of William Roberts, July 6, in Pickens county; Rufus Lessor, Aug. 16, in Marengo county, and that of Will Avery last Saturday at Cordova. He said: "I expect to use every particle of power the laws of the state give me to prevent lynching and to punish those who take part in the illegal execution of men, white or black, charged with crimes."

Told Miners to Leave.

Denver, Aug. 23.—A party of citizens from Telluride, including prominent mine managers, went to the property of the Black Bear Mining Co. in Ingomar basin, near Silverton, Sunday afternoon and compelled the miners to come out of the shaft and lie up before them. Four of the miners were selected from the party and told to leave the neighborhood and not to return. They were accused of being "pericious agitators" in behalf of unionism. All of the deportees are stockholders in the Black Bear. The men reached Silverton after walking several miles over rough mountain trails.

Robber Is a Murderer.

Baltimore, Aug. 23.—Albert Constable, a well-known lawyer of Elkton, Md., who was shot and robbed by a highwayman near his home last week, is dead at the Union Protestant hospital in this city. The police of Cecil county, reinforced by Baltimore detectives, have thus far been unable to capture the murderer, for whose arrest and conviction a reward of \$1,250 has been offered by the county and family of Mr. Constable.

Did She Commit Suicide?

Boston Harbor, Mich., Aug. 23.—Myrtel surrounds the death of Miss Florence Vanderveer, the 15-year-old daughter of William Vanderveer, who was found dead under a bed at her home. The girl had been in good health until yesterday, when she complained of feeling poorly and was found dead before a physician arrived. Suicide is suspected, but no cause can be assigned by the parents, who are heartbroken. An investigation is in progress.

Insane Young Man Missing.

Vernon, Mich., Aug. 23.—Clarence Gale, 25 years old, son of Monell Gale of this place, has been missing for two days, and searching parties are scouring the country looking for him. The young man has been insane for some years, partly as the result of excessive cigarette smoking. Death from exposure is feared.

Took Poison to Surprise Wife.

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 23.—Foreman James Sharp of the city pavilion, committed suicide by taking laudanum at the home of his wife, from whom he was separated. It was his birthday and he said he would surprise his wife.

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin Is Sentenced For Murder of Mrs. Dunning.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin has been sentenced by Superior Judge Carroll Cook to life imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin for the murder of Mrs. John D. Dunning in Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city.

In passing sentence Judge Cook expressed regret that he could not impose the death penalty, as the jury in its verdict had fixed the punishment. Mrs. Botkin received the sentence without evidence of emotion. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken by Mrs. Botkin's attorneys.

CASE FINALLY DROPPED.

Complaint Against Schwab and U. S. Shipbuilding Co. Dismissed.

New York, Aug. 23.—Judge Lacombe in the United States district court has signed an order dismissing the complaint and cross bill filed by the New York Security & Trust Co. against the U. S. Shipbuilding Co. and Charles M. Schwab. The discontinuance was reached upon the consent of counsel representing the complainant and both defendants. This puts an end to the litigation against the shipbuilding company and Mr. Schwab.

Captured by Mexican Brigands.

Boswell, N. M., Aug. 23.—John Filand, a wealthy sheep owner and vice president of the Bank of Portales, Portales, N. M., has fallen into the hands of brigands in Mexico, where he went on business. Mrs. Filand has received a letter from him postmarked Omita, state of Sonora, Mexico, saying he has been captured by brigands, that they demand a heavy ransom and that unless arrangements are made at once to pay it, he will be tortured and killed. She immediately wired the United States consul at the City of Mexico to use his efforts to secure the release of her husband.

Soldier Sentenced to Death.

Washington, Aug. 23.—One of the few sentences of death recommended to be imposed on an American soldier, growing out of service in the Philippines, is found in the proceedings of the court-martial trying Private Fred H. Stow, Company M, Twentieth U. S. Infantry. There were several charges against Stow, the principal one being desertion, and the court in its findings recommended death as the punishment. The papers have been received at the war department and final action will have to be taken on them by the president.

Cutting Down Working Time.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has made the most sweeping reduction in the time of the men employed that has taken place since the panic of 1893. The employees of the machine shops were notified that, commencing with today they would be divided into shifts, each shift to work every other day, eight hours to constitute a day's work. It is not known how long the order will continue in effect.

Fifty Homes Washed Away.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 23.—Silver City, N. M., was swept by a flood Sunday night after a severe cloudburst in the mountains above. No loss of life has been reported, but it is believed fifty homes were washed away.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, Aug. 23.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No. 1 white, \$1.15; No. 2 red, \$1.15; August, \$1.15; September, \$1.15; December, \$1.17; May, \$1.18; No. 3 red, \$1.12; Corn: No. 5 mixed, 55c; No. 3 yellow, 55c; Oats: No. 3 white, 34c; Rye: No. 2, 75c; Beans: October, \$1.70; Clover seed—Prime, \$7.25.

CHICAGO.—Wheat: May, \$1.13; new Sept., \$1.09; Sept., \$1.11; Dec., \$1.11; Corn: Sept., 54c; Dec., 55c; Oats: Sept., 33c; Dec., 34c; Pork: Sept., \$11.67; Lard: Sept., \$6.85; Dec., \$6.90; Ribs: Sept., \$7.35; Timothy: Sept., \$3.05; Clover: Sept., \$11.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.25@4.75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, \$2.75@3.50; mixed butcher fat cows, \$2.50@3.50; good shipper bulls, \$3.00@3.50; Veal calves, \$4.00@4.50; Milch cows and springers, \$2.50@4.50; Best lambs, \$5.25@5.50; Light to common lambs, \$4.00@5.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75@3.75; culls and common, \$1.50@2.50; Hogs:—Light to good butchers, \$5.15@5.20; pigs, \$5.00@5.15; light Yorkers, \$5.10@5.15; roughs, \$3.75@4.25.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.25@6.00; poor to medium, \$4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.00; heifers, \$2.25@3.50; calves, \$3.00@6.00; Hogs:—Mixed and butchers, \$5.15@5.20; light, \$5.25@5.50; Sheep:—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.15; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00@4.00; native lambs, \$3.50@6.00.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Lower calves, steady; best, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.00@7.00; Hogs:—Pigs, Yorkers, \$5.60@5.70; medium, heavy, \$5.00@5.50; Best lambs, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; mixed sheep, \$3.75@4.00.

Aged Couple Seek Divorce.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 23.—Adolphus Rivard is 93 years old and his wife, whom he married a year ago, is 60. She has tired of married life and is seeking a divorce from her nonagenarian spouse, claiming that he doesn't support her properly.

WHOLE ARMIES SLAIN

Japanese Are Sacrificing Thousands at Port Arthur.

ESTIMATED DEAD NUMBER 28,000

Gen. Fock Confident Fortress Cannot Be Taken—Five Assaults Made on Green Hills—Slope Literally Ran With Blood.

Liao Yang, Aug. 23.—The following is supplied by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press:

"With each additional report from Port Arthur wonder increases both at the persistence of the Japanese attack and the heroic stubbornness of the defenders of the fortress. The Japanese are literally throwing away thousands of life in the hope of shaking the courage of Russian troops.

"Major Gen. Fock says he is confident the fortress cannot be taken, but that if it is taken the whole Japanese army will have to immolate on the slopes of the fortifications.

Japs Broke Badly.

"There were five desperate assaults on Green Hills July 26, the Japanese returning each time with apparently inexhaustible reinforcements. On the final assault, however, the Japanese broke badly, throwing away their guns, cartridge belts and even their boots to facilitate their flight, and leaving seven thousand dead or wounded.

"Our surgeons worked heroically. Impartially adding Japanese and Russians. The Japanese were so touched that they tearfully thanked the Russian surgeons.

"The assault on Green Hills was repeated July 27, and there were frequent hand-to-hand encounters, the Russians leaving the trenches to follow their enemies.

Attack Abandoned.

"The assaults of July 28 and July 29 on the Wolf Hills were not followed up, the Japanese being too severely shaken. We evacuated the Wolf Hills chiefly for strategic reasons, as the hills made the line of defenses too long to effectively withstand the furious attacks of the Japanese.

"The assault of July 30 was made in the dark of night in the hope of surprising the Russians. Sixty thousand men were hurled against our 13,000, but we drove them back again and again at the point of the bayonet. It was another Shipka Pass.

Dead and Dying.

"The Japanese poured in fresh battalions and the slopes, covered with the dead and the dying literally ran with blood. Our Thirteenth regiment was forced from its position but the Fourteenth regiment came up and with the bayonet again demolished the victors. As near as can be ascertained this assault cost the Japanese 10,000 men.

"The Japanese losses since the siege began have been 28,000 men. The explosion of one mine wiped out 500. This was an awful sight."

GETTING THEM READY.

Russians Rapidly Repairing Warships Russia and Gromobol.

Vladivostok, Aug. 23.—Repairs to cruisers Russia and Gromobol are proceeding rapidly. It is believed it is possible to complete them without docking the vessels and that they will therefore take a comparatively short time.

There is a big reserve of naval guns here all ready for installation and officers and men have been already chosen from the Siberian reserves to fill up the places of those who were killed or wounded in the fight with Vice Admiral Hamamura's squadron. The wounded on the other hand are not viewing these preparations with equanimity. The first complaints they have uttered have been against having their places filled.

The funeral of Capt. Berlinski of the Russia, who was killed at the outset of the fight and who was buried last Wednesday, was most impressive. Viceroy Alexieff, Vice Admiral Skrydloff, Lieut. Gen. Linovich and all the military and naval officers who were able to attend waited at the pier to receive the coffin. The flags on all the vessels in the harbor were at half mast and the warships fired a salute. The coffin, draped with flags and covered with wreaths, was followed by a battalion of soldiers and a body of sailors and by an immense procession of the populace, while the bands rendered solemn music. The chaplain of the Russia, who officiated, broke down at the side of the grave and was unable to conclude the service.

STOESSEL GIVES UP.

General Says Port Arthur Will Be His Tomb.

London, Aug. 23.—According to the Moscow correspondent of the Morning Post, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel concluded a telegram to an intimate friend there with the words:

"Farewell forever. Port Arthur will be my tomb."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends an extraordinary story to the effect that Russia is trying to induce France to buy Argentine and Chilean men-of-war for her for the purpose of reinforcing the Baltic fleet.

TAKE ANOTHER CENSUS.

Jackson Citizens Are Contemplating the Project.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 23.—It seems altogether likely that the city of Jackson, disgusted with the work of the Warner census enumerators, will order a new and independent census taken in order to prove that the city is not at a standstill as regards population. The official figures show a nominal gain of 121 for the past four years.

Mayor William W. Todd was the man to take the bull by the horns, and Monday he issued a call for a special meeting of the city council. The meeting was held last evening, a war of communication from the mayor read and the matter was discussed. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the aldermen that something should be done, the only question being as to where the money to pay for a new census is to be secured. Consequently the matter was referred to the ways and means committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The feeling seems to be that the council will back the mayor up and that a new census will be taken.

Ann Arbor Also In Doubt.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 23.—Proof is coming in to show that the Warner census of Ann Arbor, which credits the city with a gain of only 30 in population, is away off. The enumerator who took the fourth ward showed a gain of between 800 and 400, and the second ward enumerator says that his district has gained more than the 90 attributed to the whole city. Judging the other wards by these increases in the second and fourth, citizens who are in touch with the progress of the city say the total increase in population since 1900 must be at least 1,000.

JOYFUL MEETING.

Brothers, One Who Was Tried For Murder of Other, Came Together.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 23.—Two brothers, one of whom had been tried for his life on a charge of murdering the other, met unexpectedly at the Morion house Monday. The brothers are Edward Van Lieu of this city and Cornelius S. Van Lieu of Pasadena, California.

Their meeting cleared up a disappearance mystery of twenty years' standing, and relieved one of the brothers of a shadow which has rested upon him for years.

Years ago the brothers, when boys, had a quarrel in a tavern near Oneida county, New York. They parted, each determined never to speak to the other again. Cornelius left for the west. A search was instituted for him, and not finding him Edward was arrested for manslaughter, but upon a second trial was discharged.

Not until the brothers met here yesterday had they seen each other since that eventful day, and to be sure their meeting was a joyful one.

Moreland on Trial Again.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23.—D. W. H. Moreland, ex-public works commissioner, whose arrest about a year ago created such a sensation, went to trial Monday before Judge Phelan for the second time on the charge of converting 1,734 feet of the city's curbstone of the value of \$800, to the use of T. J. Kennedy, who in 1901 had the contract for paving Brush street. In the first trial it was shown that Kennedy bought 1,735 feet of the city's curb of Moreland, paying but 2 cents a foot for it, selling it back to the city at 30 cents a foot and collecting the difference. There was no dispute as to these points, the issue being on the intent of Moreland in letting him have curb worth really 50 cents at 2 cents a foot. Moreland claimed the entry made by Bookkeeper Harry O. Turner, on which only 2 cents a foot was collected, was a mistake. Prosecutor Hunt claimed it was with intent to defraud the city; the jury disagreed, and it will be up to another jury to decide.

Cowdies to Have Outing.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 23.—Project Cowdie will take 2,400 of his adherents from Zion City to his summer home near Montague about Sept. 1 and give them an outing of a week or ten days. The party will visit Grand Rapids on the return trip. Arrangements are now being made for the transportation of the crowd, also for feeding and sheltering them.

White Girl Marries Mulatto.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 23.—Nina O. Hall, a Flint girl of 18, was married here to a mulatto of Flint, Carson Durham. It is said Durham is applying for the marriage license swore the girl was a mulatto, whereas she is white, and that she was 18 years of age. The girl's parents are badly broken up over the matter and may prosecute Durham for perjury.

Lived 101 Years.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 23.—William Ferris, 101 years old, is dead. He was born at Quebec and was among the very earliest settlers in the Saginaw valley. He is survived by an aged widow and a number of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dropped Dead on Street.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 23.—City Comptroller George E. C. Seaton dropped dead from heart disease while walking to his office. He was well known throughout northern Michigan.

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